




The University of Kitakyushu

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Reasons I chose Kitakyushu

- ❖ Smaller town, close to nature
- ❖ Could travel to the rest of Asia more easily
- ❖ Lots of resources for exchange students
- ❖ Restaurants had good reviews
- ❖ Places are easily within walking distance
- ❖ Could have my own apartment



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Courses I am going to take

- ❖ J11B Pre-advanced 2: Grammar Class
- ❖ J11S Pre-advanced 2: Speaking and Listening
- ❖ J11K Pre-advanced 2: Kanji
- ❖ J11W Pre-advanced 2: Writing
- ❖ J11R Pre-advanced 2: Reading
- ❖ Japanese Affairs
- ❖ Japanese Studies
- ❖ Japanese Culture 1
- ❖ Reading and Discussion in Modern Japanese B



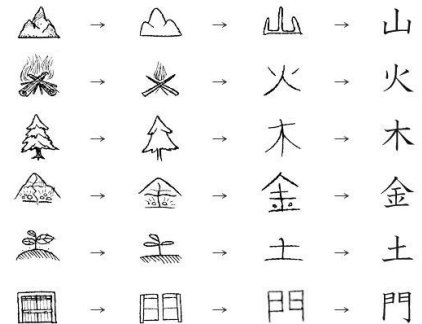
Goals while in Japan

- ❖ Make at least 2 Japanese friends
- ❖ Go to as many different restaurants as possible
- ❖ See the Japanese countryside
- ❖ Feel more comfortable having daily conversations
- ❖ Learn more kanji
- ❖ Travel to see at least one major Japanese city



Learning strategies to improve my Japanese

- ❖ Write 5 sentences a day in Japanese
- ❖ Narrate some of my daily actions in Japanese
- ❖ Learn how to say the phrases I use most often in Japanese
- ❖ Learn useful question sentences
- ❖ Ask Japanese friends for words and phrases they think I should know
- ❖ Start my own dictionary for Japanese words I don't know



Things to do before I leave

- ❖ Figure out if I need to buy a certain type of clothing
- ❖ Buy an outlet adapter
- ❖ Try to save up and make some extra money
- ❖ Buy new suitcases
- ❖ Figure out what my family wants me to bring back
- ❖ Talk to my bank about money withdrawal
- ❖ Study Japanese!



Links to Journal and Lescant

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- ❖ <http://www.flickr.com/photos/78878399@N07/>



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